

down the road it's only a matter of time until there won't be any independent newspaper and broadcast outlets. That's extremely detrimental in a democratic society and will affect it adversely, for sure. As is I can flip channels and hear the exact same thing. The news media carries an awesome burden to deliver diverse points of view. How can that be achieved by consolidating ownership of the newsmedia, I ask you? It undermines my right to unbiased, diverse and factual news. Any nation that erodes that is well on its way to put its democratic foundation at great risk. This must not happen. Thank you.